



NEWS

Calendar

17–22 October 1999

Honolulu, Hawaii

196th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society
(Joint meeting with the Electrochemical Society of Japan)

- Includes The Chemical Sensors IV Symposium

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7–11 November 1999

Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida, USA

13th International Forum on Electrolysis in the Chemical Industry: Applied Electrochemistry in the New Millennium

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12–15 December 1999

Rome, Italy

International Meeting on Interfacial Phenomena in Batteries

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28–30 April 2000

Southampton, UK

From Femto- to Tera-amps: An Electrochemistry Meeting to Honour the Work of Martin Fleischmann

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14–19 May 2000

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Fifth International Symposium in Mineral and Metal Processing

(Part of the 197th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society)

- Flotation separation of sulphide minerals
- Hydrometallurgical treatment of sulphide minerals
- Hydrometallurgical recovery of precious metals
- Electrowinning and refining of base and precious metals
- Electrowinning of aluminium and magnesium
- Environmental concerns related to the mining and minerals industry

The Electrochemical Society Inc.

Pennington, NJ, USA

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21–25 May 2000

UMIST, Manchester, UK

2nd International Symposium on Aluminium Surface Science and Technology (ASST 2000)

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28 May–2 June 2000

Como, Italy

**10th International Meeting on Lithium Batteries:
IMLB-10 (Lithium 2000)**

- Insertion anodes and cathodes
- Polymer and solid electrolytes
- Liquid electrolytes
- Primary and rechargeable cells
- Safety, reliability and cell design
- Industrial production and development

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31 May–2 June 2000

Millenium Conference Centre, London

The 2000 London International Chlorine Symposium

- Running today's chlorine plants
- New chlorine technology
- Advances in safety, health, environmental performance and public awareness
- Advances in technology and operation
- Inorganic and organic process derivatives
- Economic projections

Chlorine 2000
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11–15 June 2000

Beijing, China

13th World Hydrogen Energy Conference: Hydrogen 2000

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18–22 June 2000

University of Karlsruhe, Germany

**8th International Fischer Symposium on
“Electrochemistry and Environment”**

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3–8 September 2000

Warsaw, Poland

51st ISE Meeting

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4–8 September 2000

University of Ferrara, Italy

**9th European Symposium on Corrosion Inhibitors –
9 SEIC**

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13–15 September 2000

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

**15th Interfinish Congress in conjunction with:
18–22 September 2000**

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

**7th International Conference on
Plasma Surface Engineering (PSE 2000)**

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18–20 September 2000

Presqu'île de Giens, France

**4th International Conference on MHD: at the Dawn of
the 3rd Millenium**

- Includes magnetoelectrolysis

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22–27 October 2000

Phoenix, Arizona, USA

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22–25 October 2000

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Lead-Zinc 2000 (TMS)

- Theory and practice of the extractive metallurgy of lead and zinc

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23–28 October 2000

The Klyazma resort, near Moscow, Russia

The 7th International Frumkin Symposium: Basic Electrochemistry for Science and Technology

- Structure and properties of electrified interfaces
- Charge transfer in condensed media
- Transport phenomena in electrochemical systems
- Electrochemistry and new materials
- Bioelectrochemistry

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2–6 September 2001

Montpellier, France

Polymers in the Third Millennium

- Polymer synthesis and modification
- Polymers in the living environment
- Polymers in electrical and electromagnetic environments
- Structure and characterisation of polymers

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2–7 September 2001

San Francisco, USA

52nd ISE International Meeting

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Düsseldorf, Germany

53rd ISE Meeting

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NEWS ITEMS

Hellmuth Fischer Medal - Call for Nominations

<http://www.dechema.de>

DECHEMA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chemisches Apparatewesen, Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie is pleased to invite entries for the fifth award of the Hellmuth Fischer Medal.

Preference is given to younger scientists for work that has contributed towards extending or deepening the fundamentals of electrochemistry, corrosion or corrosion protection, or towards their industrial application. Previous medalists were Prof. Dr. Ulrich Stimming, New York, in 1989, Priv.-Doz. Dr. Klaus-Michael Jüttner, Frankfurt am Main, in 1991, Dr. Roger Charles Newman, Manchester, in 1994 and Dr. Philippe Allongue, Paris, in 1997.

Nominations should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, reprints of important publications, a list of publications and a brief statement of the reasons for the nomination (approximately 1 typewritten page). It is not possible for candidates to nominate themselves. Nominations should be submitted by 29, October, 1999 to:

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The final decision on the award of the 2000 Hellmuth Fischer Medal lies with the Selection Committee composed of six distinguished scientists. The medal will be presented on the occasion of the 8th International

Fischer Symposium on "Electrochemistry and Environment", which will take place at the University of Karlsruhe from 18–22 June 2000.

Carl Wagner Medal of Excellence

The first edition of the new Carl Wagner medal was presented to Dr Karel Bouzek of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, during the 5th European Symposium on Electrochemical Engineering held at Exeter University, UK in March 1999.

The medal is awarded by the Working Party on Electrochemical Engineering of the European Federation of Chemical Engineers and was presented to Dr Bouzek by Professor Hartmut Wendt, immediate past chair of the Working Party. The medal competition attracted a total of six nominations and the judges were impressed by the quality of all the candidates put forward.

Dr Karel Bouzek has a growing reputation for his work in fields such as iron oxidation, effluent treatment, reactor modelling and particulate electrodes. He is a product of the late Professor Ivo Rousar at ICT, Prague. We congratulate Dr Bouzek on his award.

Professor A.A. Wragg
(Editor)

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BOOK REVIEWS

Subject areas relevant to the Journal's interests include: environmental electrochemistry, recycling and removal of contaminants; batteries, fuel cells and electrochemical energy conversion; corrosion and protection of metals; electrosynthesis (of organics, inorganics, metals, alloys, polymers, ceramics and composites); electrocatalysis; photo- and semiconductor electrochemistry; electrochemical engineering and reactor design; electrode materials and coatings; electrochemical sensors and monitors.

Publishers are invited to send copies of new books to the News Editor: Professor Frank Walsh, Applied Electrochemistry Group, School of Pharmacy & Biomedical Sciences, University of Portsmouth, St Michael's Building, White Swan Road, Portsmouth PO1 2DT, UK, for review in this journal.